

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazutoshi Taguchi et al.

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For: **LAMINATE FOR HDD SUSPENSION AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this Response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.